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Applicant: Reginald W HUNTER, et al

Assignee: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATED PROCESS
VERIFICATION AND HIERARCHICAL SUBSTRATE EXAMINATION

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1. A copy of the combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (3 pages) as originally filed with the application October 6, 2000;
2. A copy of the transmittal documents indicating a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney was attached.
3. A copy of the Return receipt postcard indicating receipt of the documents by the USPTO.
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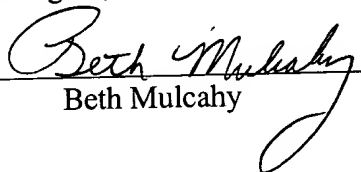
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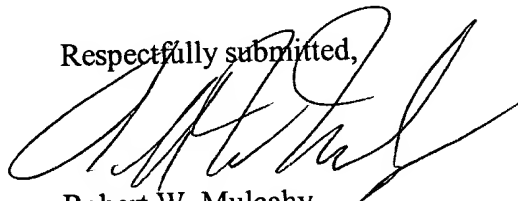
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Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 60 pages.
- ☒ Drawings totaling 41 pages, ☒ Formal ☐ Informal.
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/ Form 1449 and References.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

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